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**DRUGS** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: Respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement

June 19, 2003 two months to ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 205.00 is enclosed. ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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